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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/784,371	BOVEJA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to TD filed 4/18/06 and Examiner's Amdt. 8/31/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-3 and 8-17 and 19-27.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____ 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Birinder Bob Boveja on November 13, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification, page 1, first paragraph, line 2, after "October 22, 2001", please insert "now U.S. Patent 6,696,928".

In claim 1, line 1, after the claimed "A system to provide", please insert – i) wireless remote control of anti-hijacking system(s) aboard an airplane, and/or ii)-.

Line 4, after the claimed "at least one", please insert –wireless-.

Line 6, after the claimed "at least one", please insert –wireless-.

Line 11, after "d)", please delete the claimed "manually activating" and insert –capability to activate-.

Line 11, after the claimed "perceived threat for said", please insert –anti-hijacking system(s) and/or-.

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In claim 9, line 10, after the claimed “anti-hijacking”, please delete the claimed “systems” and insert –defense measures–.

Please delete claim 18 without prejudice.

2. The following is an examiner’s statement of reasons for allowance: References such as Nelson (US Pat. 087 B1) and Hanson (US Application 2003/0052798 A1) disclose airplane anti-hijacking systems that will allow a crew member to transmit a hijacking signal to a ground station. However, neither of these references nor any other prior art of record disclose in their entirety or in combination the claimed system to provide wireless remote control anti-hijacking system(s) aboard an airplane comprising a wireless transmitter means, wireless receiver means, the system providing 2 way or 3-way communication among crew members and ground personnel, from aboard an airplane, the system also including software means and protocols adapted for the communication among crew members and ground personnel, wherein the communication can comprise numerically encoded messages.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

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3. The terminal disclaimer filed on April 18, 2006 disclaiming the terminal portion of any patent granted on this application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent 6,696,928 B1 has been reviewed and is accepted. The terminal disclaimer has been recorded.

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Davetta W. Goins whose telephone number is 571-272-2957. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri with every other Fri. off.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Wu can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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